

INVESTIGATION DATA REQUEST

ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION

THIS FORM TO BE USED FOR INCUMBENT EMPLOYEES AND
APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT WHERE INVESTIGATION IS
TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTI-
GATION IS APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF APPLIED ECONOMICS
80th CONGRESS

THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION
EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

1. PRINT FULL NAME <i>(Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable)</i>	FIRST MR. Milton	MIDDLE (None)	MAIDEN NAME Friedman	LAST		
2. OTHER NAMES USED - ALIASES AND/OR NICKNAMES	None					
3. DATE OF BIRTH July 31, 1912	3A. PLACE OF BIRTH New York, N.Y.	ALL FBI INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 10-22-2007 BY 60324/AUC/BMW/SIP/lbs				
4A. IF MARRIED, GIVE SPOUSE'S FULL NAME - DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH AND PRESENT EMPLOYMENT Rose Esther Director Friedman; Dec. 25, 1910; Poland (then Russia), came here as infant before first World War; housewife.						
5. CITIZEN (CHECK ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	5A. IF NATURALIZED, GIVE DATE March 2, 1937	5B. PLACE OF NATURALIZATION Chicago, Ill.				
6. IS SPOUSE FOREIGN BORN? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	6A. IF NATURALIZED, GIVE DATE March 2, 1937	6B. PLACE OF NATURALIZATION Chicago, Ill.				
7. EDUCATION - CIRCLE HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED NK	7A. NAME, LOCATION AND DATE OF LAST HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Rahway High Schl., Rahway, N.J., 6/28					
NAME AND LOCATION OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY Rutgers U., New Brunswick, N.J. U. of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. Columbia University, N.Y., N.Y. <i>(Also later part-time work, U. of Chicago; Graduate School, Dep't of Agric..)</i>	MAJOR AND SPECIALTY Econ. " "	DATES ATTENDED FROM 1928	YEARS COMPLETED TO 1932	DEGREES CONFERRED DAY 4	SEMESTER HOURS CREDIT TITLE B.A.	DATE 1932
		1932	1933	1	M.A.	1933
		1933	1934	1	Ph.D.	1945
8. COMPLETE EMPLOYMENT HISTORY	Info				Washington, D.C.)	
DATES	TITLE OF POSITION	EMPLOYER	EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS			
1946 - date	Prof. Econ.	U. of Chicago	Chicago, Ill.			
1945-6/46	Assoc. Prof. of Econ.	U. of Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.			
?) 1943-9/45	Econ and Stat.	Assoc. Dir. Res. Statistical Research Group, Division War Research, Columbia U., N.Y.	New York, N.Y.			
10(?) 1941-3(?)	Principal Economist	Div. of Tax Research, U.S. Treasury Dept	Washington, D.C.			
6/41 - 9/41	(?) Research Worker (?)	Institute of Public Administration (I think)	New York, N.Y.			
9/40 - 6/41	Visiting Prof. of Economics	University of Wisconsin	Madison, Wisconsin			
9(?) 1937-9/40	Member of Research Staff	National Bureau of Economic Research	1819 Broadway, New York, N.Y.			
?) 1948	Lecturer	School of Business, Columbia University	New York, N.Y.			
10. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE FOR LAST 10 YEARS					(See attached continuation)	
DATES	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE OR COUNTRY			
6/50 - 9/50	RFD (Summer home)	Orford	N.H.			
11/47	5701 Kenwood Ave.	Chicago 37	Illinois (Permanent)			
6/49 - 9/49	Summer home place on Lake Fairlee	Ely	Vermont			
6/48-9/48	Fairlee	SEP 31 1948				
6/46 - 11/47	5725 Kenwood Ave.	Chicago 37	Illinois			
6/46 - 9/46	VISITING IN OREGON ** PORTLAND AND CANNON BEACH					
10/45-6/46	2237 (Not sure of this number) Doswell St.	St. Paul	Minnesota			
4/43-10/45	467 Central Park West	New York	New York			
10/12/41 - 4/43	Dorchester House, 16th ST.	Washington	D.C.			
9/41-12/41	3411 Fessenden St.	Washington	D.C.			
6/41-9/41	Temporary residences in Norwich, Vt.; Brooklyn, N.Y., New York, N.Y.					
9/40-6/41	Frost Woods	Madison	Wisconsin			

11. REFERENCES: LIST FIVE PERSONS LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES OR TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES WHO ARE NOT RELATED TO YOU AND WHO HAVE DEFINITE KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES. YOUR QUALIFICATIONS AND FITNESS FOR THE POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING.

FULL NAME	PRESENT BUSINESS OR HOME ADDRESS (Give complete current address, including street and number)	BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION
Theodore W. Schultz	Dep't of Econ., U. of Chicago	ECONOMIST, Chicago, Ill. Prof.
Lloyd W. Mints	"	Economist Professor
H. Gregg Lewis	"	1st "
Arthur F. Burns	National Bureau of Econ. Res. 1819 Broadway, N. Y., N.Y.	"
Roy Blough	Council of Econ. Advisors, Exec. Office of Pres., Wash., D.C.	Economist, Prof.

12. IMMEDIATE RELATIVES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	NATIONALITY	ADDRESS
Mrs. Sarah E. Friedman	Mother	U.S.	1585 Main St., Rahway, N. J.
Mrs. Fred Tillie F. Porter	Sister	"	236 W. Scott Ave., Rahway, N.J.
Mrs. Ruth Rosker	"	"	204 S. Marshall St., Milford, Del.

13. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS. (INCLUDE BOTH PRESENT AND PAST AFFILIATIONS)

American Economic Association, American Statistical Association, Institut of Mathematical Statistics, Econometric Society, Royal Economic Society, Mt. Pelerin Society, Phi Beta Kappa, Quadrangle Club, Columbia Faculty Club

	YES	NO
(A) WERE YOU EVER IN THE UNITED STATES MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE?		X
(B) IS THE WORD "HONORABLE" OR THE WORD "SATISFACTORY" USED IN YOUR DISCHARGE OR SEPARATION PAPERS TO SHOW THE TYPE OF YOUR DISCHARGE OR SEPARATION?		
(C) WAS SERVICE PERFORMED ON AN ACTIVE FULL-TIME BASIS, WITH FULL MILITARY PAY AND ALLOWANCES?		
(D) DATE OF ENTRY OR ENTRIES INTO SERVICE	(E) DATE OF SEPARATION OR SEPARATIONS	
(F) BRANCH OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, etc.)	(G) SERIAL NO. (if none, give grade or rating at time of separation).	

15. LIST IN DETAIL ANY PRESENT OR FORMER FOREIGN CONNECTIONS:

Subscriber to English Economic Journal, which automatically makes me member (or as they call it fellow) of Royal Economic Society. Attended conference in Mt. Pelerin, Switzerland, April, 1947, at which Mt. Pelerin Society, now incorporated in Illinois, founded. Am member of this society devoted to study and discussion of economic problems by persons who believe in and favor free enterprise economic system.

16. RELATIVES NOW RESIDING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

NAME	ADDRESS
May have such relatives but I do not know their names or addresses; I have never seen or corresponded with them.	
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"I am loyal to the United States, its Constitution, and form of Government and I am not now a member of any organization advocating, to the best of my belief, contrary views nor have I ever been a member of any organization advocating, to the best of my belief, contrary views during the period of my membership." "I CERTIFY that the statements made by me in this request are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith."

9/2/50

Milton Friedman

DATE

CONTINUATION OF QUESTION 9

WFO 7(?)/35 to 9(?)/37 Associate Economist National Resources Washington,
Committee D.C.

CG 9/34 to 7(?)/35 Research Assistant Social Science Resxx Chicago,
search Committee, Ill.
U. of Chicago

All Prior to 1934 only employment consisted of part-time jobs of various
kinds by which I worked my way through college and graduate school

All I have omitted from above list ~~in~~ a number of part-time or subsidiary
jobs I have held since. Major ones include:

WFO Consultant, U. S. Treasury Department, some time after I left in 1943
Lecturer, Graduate School, Dep't of Agriculture, some time during
1941-43

WFO Consultant, National Resources Committee, some time after I left in
1937

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 124-5293ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Date: October 4, 1950

AIR MAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY

To: SAC, Chicago

From: J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: **MILTON FRIEDMAN**
EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

You are requested to conduct an investigation of the above named individual. The instructions contained in Section 103, Volume 3 of the Manual of Instructions and Chapter 78, Part 3 of the FBI Handbook should be observed in connection with this investigation. This case is to be assigned immediately and reports of the complete investigation must be submitted Air Mail, Special Delivery, where proper, by October 25, 1950.

Address: 5701 Kenwood Avenue, Chicago 37, Illinois

Birth date: July 31, 1912

Birthplace: New York, New York

WASHINGTON FIELD

CHECK CSC AND HCUA FILES.

Include in your report a statement that the Bureau advised you that a search of the central files of the FBI has been made and no information of a derogatory nature concerning loyalty which could be identified with applicant was found.

Enclosure: cc New York (ENC) (SD)
Newark (ENC) (SD)
Minneapolis (ENC) (AMSD)
Boston (ENC) (AMSD)
Albany (ENC) (AMSD)
Baltimore (ENC) (SD)
Washington Field (ENC) (SM)
Milwaukee (ENC) (AMSD)

10-31-50 Follow-up to NY, Oct 4th

WJH:pep

Form 79 sent CSC

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12/17/50 - letter to WFO re - oldest case

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FILE NO. 124-1479 IMS

REPORT MADE AT BOSTON, MASS.	DATE WHEN MADE 10/12/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10-6, 9-50	REPORT MADE BY FRANK S. PERRONE
TITLE MILTON FRIEDMAN	CHARACTER OF CASE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM		

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Applicant impressed neighbors as being of good character and reputation. They knew nothing unfavorable about him, and believed him to be a loyal American. No credit or criminal record for the applicant.

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AGENCY *CC*
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BY *Mg-CW-n-2mb*

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Chicago, dated 10/4/50.

DETAILS: NEIGHBORHOOD

AGENCY *PLS C/A*
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REP. FORM *3-26-58*
BY *Cand Aed*

G. S. RICHMOND, Postmaster, Orford, New Hampshire, stated that he was acquainted with the applicant during his three months' residence in Orford, New Hampshire. He described the applicant as one who bore a good character and reputation. He knew nothing unfavorable about him, and believed him to be a loyal American. He could furnish no additional information regarding the applicant.

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FRANK E. BONNETT, Rural Carrier, Orford, New Hampshire, said that during the short period he was acquainted with the applicant, he impressed him as being of good character and reputation. Mr. BONNETT knew nothing unfavorable about him and believed him to be a loyal American. He could furnish no additional information.

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BY: *Jew J.W.*

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c/o Green Lantern Inn, Hanover, New Hampshire,
a summer resident at Orford, New Hampshire, recalled the
applicant [redacted] but could furnish
no additional information concerning the applicant.

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ADD. INFORMATION.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>J.C. Thomas</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <i>J.C. Thomas</i>	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <i>92-2</i>	
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CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

No credit or arrest records are available in Orford, New Hampshire.

There was no arrest record for the applicant in the files of the Concord State Police, State House Annex, Concord, New Hampshire.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

OCTOBER 23, 1950

SACS, NEWARK, NEW YORK, MILWAUKEE

MILTON FRIEDMAN, FRP, REBULET CHICAGO OCT. FOUR LAST. RECORDS U OF CHICAGO INDICATE FRIEDMAN RESIDED AT ONE NAUGHT FOUR MAIN ST., RAILWAY, N.J. AT TIME OF ATTENDING U OF CHICAGO AS STUDENT. NEWARK HANDLE. FRIEDMAN EMPLOYED AS PART TIME LECTURER COLUMBIA U NINETEEN THIRTY NINE DASH NINETEEN FORTY. NEW YORK HANDLE. FRIEDMAN EMPLOYED AS VISITING PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS U OF WISCONSIN NINETEEN FORTY DASH NINETEEN FORTY ONE. MILWAUKEE HANDLE.

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Mpls. FILE NO. **124-422**

REPORT MADE AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA	DATE WHEN MADE 10/19/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/11, 13, 17/50	REPORT MADE BY SA ROBERT L. SNYDER (A) GEJ
TITLE MILTON FRIEDMAN	CHARACTER OF CASE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM		

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

FRIEDMAN employed at U. of Minn. as an associate professor of Business Administration from 11/1/45 to 6/15/46. Left for another position. Dean of Administration said FRIEDMAN is top ranking scholar and is of the best character, reputation and loyalty. FRIEDMAN'S former landlord speaks well of him. No credit or criminal record at St. Paul or Minneapolis.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau letter to Chicago dated October 4, 1950.

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DETAILS:

At the Civil Service Personnel Office, University of Minnesota, the records reflect that FRIEDMAN was employed at the University full time from November 1, 1945, to June 15, 1946, as an associate professor of Business Administration. The file reflects he left the University to take another position. The record does not reflect any unfavorable information.

Dean RICHARD L. KOZELKA, 127 Vincent Hall, University of Minnesota, advised he first met applicant when he came to work for the University and has known him since that time. He described him as being a top ranking scholar with character and reputation of the best and unquestioned loyalty. Dean KOZELKA stated he would recommend FRIEDMAN for a position in the Government.

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ADD. DISSEMINATION

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Milton Friedman</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE: <i>Milton Friedman</i>	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <i>10/27/50 - 3</i>	
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RAPHAEL ZON, 2237 Doswell Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, advised that he is a retired Government employee from the United States Department of Agriculture Forestry Service. He stated that in the past, he and his wife have gone away during the winter; during the winter of 1945 and 1946, through a Dr. LEO RIGLER, Head of the Department of Radiology at the University of Minnesota, he met MILTON FRIEDMAN and rented his house to FRIEDMAN. He stated that FRIEDMAN was a very good tenant and from all he could observe, he would speak well of him. He stated nothing unfavorable had ever come to his attention concerning FRIEDMAN.

The records of the Credit Bureau and the Police Department in Minneapolis and St. Paul were negative concerning Mr. FRIEDMAN.

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MI FILE NO. 124-368

REPORT MADE AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN	DATE WHEN MADE 10-23-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10-16, 18, 19-50	REPORT MADE BY ddc WILLIAM E. DALY
TITLE MILTON FRIEDMAN	CHARACTER OF CASE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM		

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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REF. REC'D 4-9-50
BY *Ma - em - m*

Applicant employed at Univ. of Wis. as lecturer for academic year 1940-41. No unfavorable information in employment record. Persons interviewed recommend favorably. Neighborhood investigation, credit and criminal check at Madison, Wis., favorable.

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BY *Curd*

RE : SR

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REFERENCE: Bulet to Chicago, 10-4-50.

DETAILS: At Madison, Wisconsin:

EMPLOYMENT

ALMA L. BRIDGMAN, instructor and executive secretary, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin, advised that the employment record reflected that Applicant had been born July 31, 1912, place unknown. She advised that Applicant had been employed from September, 1940 until June, 1941 as a lecturer in the Department of Economics and that there was no unfavorable information contained in his employment record. She related that she had been acquainted with Applicant and considered him to be a highly competent economist. BRIDGMAN recommended Applicant favorably with respect to his character, loyalty and professional associates.

HAROLD M. GROVES, professor of economics, University of Wisconsin, advised that he had been acquainted with Applicant for fifteen years. He stated that he considered Applicant to be a man

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ANS: *John J.W.*

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NAME: GENEVA THERESA SWINNING DAVIS

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 INQUIRY SECTION
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CC TO: Treasurers
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ANS.
BY: H.W. D.E.G.

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thoroughly familiar with his field and that there was never any incident that would give rise to the idea that Applicant was other than a satisfactory lecturer while at the University. He stated that he considered Applicant to be thoroughly reliable from the standpoint of character, loyalty and professional associates. GROVES said that he would give Applicant the highest recommendation for a position of trust, confidence and responsibility.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Madison city directories failed to reflect the address of Applicant during his period of residence in Madison from 1940 to 1941.

RAY S. OWEN, emeritus professor of civil engineering, University of Wisconsin, 4540 Winnequah Road, Frost Woods, advised that he had a hazy recollection of the Applicant, having resided in instant neighborhood; however, he was unable to recall an exact address or furnish further information.

ROBERT C. POOLEY, professor of English, University of Wisconsin, 4620 Winnequah Road, Frost Woods, recalled that Applicant was a resident of instant neighborhood and stated that he never had reason to believe that he was other than a man of good character, unquestioned loyalty and reputable associates. POOLEY was unable to furnish information concerning other neighbors who resided in the neighborhood during the period of Applicant's residency.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

MARY CAMPBELL, Madison Credit Bureau, advised that the credit record of Applicant was favorable.

MARION HODGSON, Madison Police Department, advised that there was no criminal record for Applicant.

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FILE NO. 124-1091

REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE 10/24/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/13, 18, 19, 20, 21/50	REPORT MADE BY WALTER E. PETERS WEP:gh
TITLE MILTON FRIEDMAN	CHARACTER OF CASE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM		

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: **MILTON FRIEDMAN** attended the University of Chicago, autumn quarter 1932, winter and spring quarter 1933, autumn quarter 1934, and winter quarter 1935, receiving A.M. Degree December 19, 1933. Biographical data on FRIEDMAN obtained from University of Chicago, Press Relations Office, set forth in details. FRIEDMAN employed at University of Chicago as Associate Professor and Professor of Economics since October 31, 1946, to present time. No record of FRIEDMAN'S employment as Research Assistant from 1934 to 1935. Fellow employees and references recommend FRIEDMAN as to character, associates, and loyalty to U.S. Neighbors at 5701 Kenwood and 5725 Kenwood, both Chicago, Illinois, know nothing unfavorable as to FRIEDMAN'S character, associates, or loyalty to U.S. FRIEDMAN not known to neighbors at 5434 Ridgewood Court, Chicago, Illinois. FRIEDMAN'S wife, ROSE ESTHER DIRECTOR FRIEDMAN, naturalized at U.S. District Court, Chicago, Illinois, certificate #4247549, on March 2, 1937. Information regarding FRIEDMAN'S wife set forth in details. No credit or criminal record for FRIEDMAN or family at Chicago, Illinois.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Education

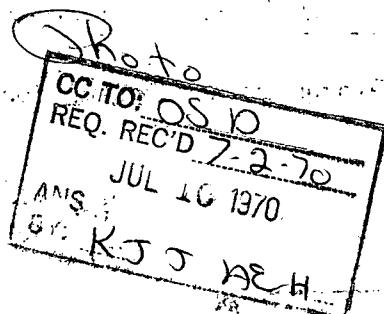
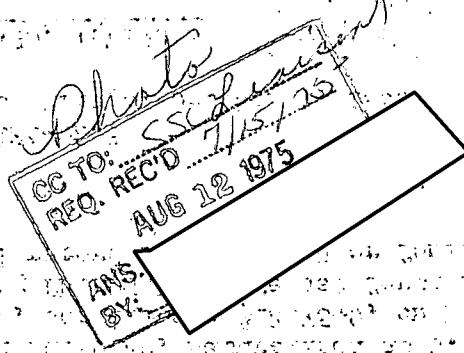
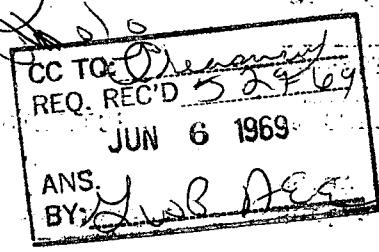
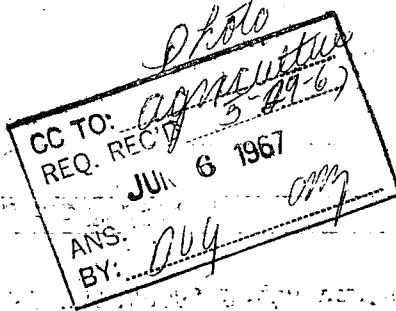
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Re: SPP

Mrs. BESS KATSAROS, Registrar's Office, University of Chicago,

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produced records which reflected that MILTON FRIEDMAN entered that University on September 30, 1932, and attended the autumn quarter of 1932, the winter and spring quarter of 1933, the autumn quarter of 1934, and the winter quarter of 1935. The record indicated that FRIEDMAN received an A.M. Degree on December 19, 1933, majoring in Economics. The title of MILTON'S graduate thesis was, "An Empirical Study of the Relationship Between Railroad Stock Prices and Railroad Earnings for the Period 1921 to 1931". The record further indicated that prior to entering the University of Chicago, FRIEDMAN attended Rutgers University, where he received an A.B. Degree in 1932; that he was born July 31, 1912, Brooklyn, New York; and that his home address was 104 Main Street, Rahway, New Jersey.

Miss DOROTHY DENTON, Office Manager, Dean of Students Office, University of Chicago, made available student directories for the years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, and 1935. An examination of these directories failed to list a residence for MILTON FRIEDMAN.

Mrs. SALLY CREYTS, Admissions Office, University of Chicago, advised that there was no admission record for MILTON FRIEDMAN, inasmuch as the admission records prior to 1935 had been destroyed.

Miss JEANNETTE LOWREY, Public Relations Office, University of Chicago, made available a Press Relations folder on MILTON FRIEDMAN. The following is a biographical data sheet which was contained in that folder:

Personal

Date of birth: July 31, 1912
Place of birth: Brooklyn, N. Y.
Married; two children

Education

B.A., Rutgers University, 1932
M.A., University of Chicago, 1933
Ph.D., Columbia University, 1946

Positions

Research Assistant, Social Science Research Committee, University of Chicago, 1934-35
Associate Economist, National Resources Committee, 1935-37
Member of Research Staff, National Bureau of Economic Research, New York, 1937-45 (on leave 1940-45)
Part-time lecturer, Columbia University, 1937-40
Visiting Professor of Economics, University of Wisconsin, 1940-41
Principal Economist, Division of Tax Research, U. S. Treasury Department, 1941-43.

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Associate Director, Statistical Research Group, Division of War Research, Columbia University, 1943-45 (Statistical Research Group did war research under contract with Applied Mathematics Panel, National Defense Research Committee, Office of Scientific Research and Development)

Associate Professor of Economics and Statistics, School of Business Administration, University of Minnesota, 1945-46

Publications

One of authors of Consumer Expenditures in the United States, National Resources Committee, 1939

With Carl Shoup and Ruth P. Mack, Taxing to Prevent Inflation, Columbia University Press, 1943

With Simon Kuznets, Income from Independent Professional Practice, National Bureau of Economic Research, 1945

Also articles in such professional journals as Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Review, Journal of the American Statistical Association, Annals of Mathematical Statistics

Professional Societies

Fellow of Institute of Mathematical Statistics

Member of American Economic Association, Royal Economic Society, Econometric Society, American Statistical Association

Employment

Miss IRENE SMITH, Comptroller's Office, University of Chicago, produced payroll records which reflected that MILTON FRIEDMAN was employed October 31, 1946, as an Associate Professor of Economics, and as of October 1, 1948, MILTON served as a Professor of Economics, and is presently employed in that capacity. The payroll record indicated that FRIEDMAN was born July 31, 1912, at Brooklyn, New York, and that he is presently residing at 5701 Kenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and did formerly reside at 5725 Kenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Concerning FRIEDMAN'S employment as a Research Assistant from 1934 to 1935, Miss SMITH advised there was no record of such employment in the Comptroller's Office, University of Chicago. However, she pointed out that in many cases Research Assistants are employed by the particular departments and that the Research Assistants are paid from a cash fund allocated to the various departments for the specific purpose of paying Research Assistants and other extra work that is to be performed throughout the school or in the particular departments. It was Miss SMITH'S opinion that FRIEDMAN was probably paid from a

cash fund in the Economics Department, and if that was the case there would be no record in the Comptroller's Office concerning such employment.

RICHARD B. GOODE, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Chicago, advised that he had known MILTON FRIEDMAN for the past seven or eight years. He stated that he became acquainted with FRIEDMAN while FRIEDMAN was employed in the Treasury Department, Washington, D.C., and that in the past three years he has been closely associated with FRIEDMAN on the faculty of the University of Chicago. Mr. GOODE stated that he has known FRIEDMAN both socially and professionally, and during his association he has found FRIEDMAN to be a person of excellent character, reputable associates, and loyal to the United States.

Mr. GALE D. JOHNSON, Associate Professor of Economics, advised that he has known MILTON FRIEDMAN since 1946, when FRIEDMAN joined the faculty of the University of Chicago. Mr. JOHNSON advised that he has known FRIEDMAN both socially and professionally, and on numerous occasions has engaged FRIEDMAN in economic, political, and sociological discussions. Mr. JOHNSON described FRIEDMAN as being a "conservative", and explained the term "conservative" as meaning that FRIEDMAN was to the right of the "fair deal". In addition, Mr. JOHNSON commented that FRIEDMAN was a person of excellent character, associated with very reputable people, and that there was no doubt concerning FRIEDMAN'S loyalty to the United States. Mr. JOHNSON stated that he believed FRIEDMAN would be an excellent public servant and there would be no question concerning FRIEDMAN'S ability, since FRIEDMAN is considered a very able economist.

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LOYD W. MINTS, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Chicago, described MILTON FRIEDMAN as being a completely reliable person and an individual who strongly advocates "the competitive system". Continuing, Mr. MINTS related that he had met FRIEDMAN as a graduate student in 1932, and that he had known FRIEDMAN both as a student and as a colleague. Upon FRIEDMAN'S completion of his studies at the University of Chicago, MINTS related that FRIEDMAN studied at Columbia University where he received his Ph.D Degree, and that since that time FRIEDMAN had held numerous jobs of responsibility, both in and out of government. MINTS stated that in 1946 FRIEDMAN joined the staff of the Economics Department at the University of Chicago and has been with the University of Chicago since that time. MINTS related that he is acquainted with FRIEDMAN'S wife, who was formerly a graduate student in the Economics Department of the University of Chicago and was in attendance at the same time FRIEDMAN was at the University of Chicago as a student. Mr. MINTS stated that at the present time he rooms with a distant relative of FRIEDMAN'S wife, and through this connection has been very close to the FRIEDMANS socially as well as professionally. He stated that he would recommend FRIEDMAN and his wife without qualification as being persons of good character, reputable associates, and loyal to the United States.

In addition, Mr. MINTS pointed out that he believes the United States Government is very fortunate in securing the services of FRIEDMAN, not only because he is well qualified, but because he has a keen sense of duty and obligation toward the United States Government.

Concerning FRIEDMAN'S employment as a graduate assistant during FRIEDMAN'S student days at the University of Chicago, MINTS recalled that FRIEDMAN was employed as a graduate Research Assistant and that he worked under the direction of Professor HENRY SCHULTZ, now deceased. Mr. MINTS stated that he did not recall the nature of FRIEDMAN'S duties other than the fact that he was a Research Assistant.

Mr. H. GREGG LEWIS, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Chicago, advised that he first became acquainted with MILTON FRIEDMAN in 1946 when FRIEDMAN joined the staff of the University of Chicago. He stated that prior to that time he had known FRIEDMAN only by FRIEDMAN'S reputation as an economist. Mr. LEWIS pointed out that FRIEDMAN'S reputation as an economist is very high and that he is considered very able in that particular field. He stated that during his association with FRIEDMAN on the staff of the University of Chicago he has discussed on numerous occasions, "off the cuff", various subject pertaining to politics and economics. During these discussions Mr. LEWIS stated that there had never been the slightest indication that FRIEDMAN was disloyal to the United States or that he had any interest in any government other than the United States. He stated that he had complete confidence that FRIEDMAN was loyal to the United States and that FRIEDMAN would serve the United States to the best of his ability. Mr. LEWIS stated that he is well acquainted with the other members of FRIEDMAN'S family, and they, like FRIEDMAN, are persons of excellent character, reputable associates, and loyal to the United States.

THEODORE W. SCHULTZ, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Economics, University of Chicago, said that he had known MILTON FRIEDMAN for the past ten years. He stated that he first became acquainted with FRIEDMAN while FRIEDMAN was teaching at the University of Wisconsin, and was also associated with FRIEDMAN at the University of Minnesota. He stated that he has been very closely associated with FRIEDMAN since FRIEDMAN has been at the University of Chicago, and would recommend FRIEDMAN without qualification as being a person of good character, reputable associates, and loyal to the United States.

Neighborhood Investigation

ALICE V. JAMES, 5701 Kenwood Avenue, advised that MILTON FRIEDMAN and his family had been residing in the apartment at 5701 Kenwood Avenue for the past two years. She stated that FRIEDMAN has two children and that he is employed as a professor at the University of Chicago. She further related that FRIEDMAN and his wife are very good neighbors, and to her knowledge have never been in any trouble of any kind. Miss JAMES stated that she has only

known the FRIEDMANS as a neighbor and has only visited them on a very few social occasions. However, she stated that as far as she knows, the FRIEDMANS are persons of good character, reputable associates, and loyal to the United States.

Mr. B. P. RUCKER, 5701 Kenwood, advised that MILTON FRIEDMAN and his family resided in an apartment at 5701 Kenwood, and he described them as being quite studious and neighborly people. He stated that at the present time FRIEDMAN is in Europe on a confidential mission for the United States, and that FRIEDMAN is employed by the University of Chicago as a professor. Mr. RUCKER pointed out that his association with FRIEDMAN has been very limited, but that he has never noticed anything unfavorable concerning FRIEDMAN'S character, associates, or loyalty to the United States.

Mr. ORAN R. ARTMAN, 5701 Kenwood, advised that MILTON FRIEDMAN had lived in the building at 5701 Kenwood Avenue for approximately two years. He stated that his association with FRIEDMAN or Mrs. FRIEDMAN has been limited to merely speaking in the hall. Mr. ARTMAN did state, however, that he has never heard any unfavorable comment concerning FRIEDMAN or his family, and that he has never observed or heard anything which would reflect unfavorably on the FRIEDMAN family's character, associations, or loyalty to the United States.

Mrs. MARCIA FRIEDMAN, 5725 Kenwood, who is no relation to MILTON FRIEDMAN or his wife, advised that they purchased the property at 5725 Kenwood from MILTON FRIEDMAN about two years ago. She stated that she knows nothing about FRIEDMAN, but did point out that FRIEDMAN was very just in his dealings concerning the selling of the property at 5725 Kenwood. She stated that FRIEDMAN moved from 5725 Kenwood to 5701 Kenwood, and that any comment she has heard concerning FRIEDMAN has been extremely favorable.

Miss AUDREY FLANDREAU, 5723 Kenwood, advised that she was not personally acquainted with MILTON FRIEDMAN during the time that he resided at 5725 Kenwood, nor is she presently acquainted with FRIEDMAN since he has lived at 5701 Kenwood Avenue. She did state, however, that she was aware of the fact that FRIEDMAN was a professor at the University of Chicago and that he apparently enjoyed a good reputation while living at 5725 Kenwood. She stated that she knew nothing unfavorable concerning FRIEDMAN'S character, associations, or loyalty to the United States.

Mrs. RICHARD MEYER, 5729 Kenwood, advised that MILTON FRIEDMAN and his family had resided on the 5700 block, Kenwood Avenue, for approximately four years. She explained that FRIEDMAN had first resided at 5725 Kenwood, and about two years ago moved to 5701 Kenwood, where he is presently residing. She stated that she has always found FRIEDMAN to be a very satisfactory neighbor, and pointed out that FRIEDMAN enjoys a very excellent reputation as an economist.

She stated that during her conversations with FRIEDMAN she has always found him to be a "conservative" individual, both in his economic thinking and his everyday living. It was Mrs. MEYER'S belief that FRIEDMAN is an individual whose beliefs do not coincide with the present Administration, and that he strongly holds to the belief in the competitive system without too much government control. She stated that FRIEDMAN is, as far as she knows, definitely anti-Communist and never gave the slightest indication that he believed in, or sympathized with any part of the Communist theories. In addition, she stated that FRIEDMAN was an excellent neighbor and that she would recommend him without qualification as to his being a person of good character, reputable associates, and loyal to the United States.

Mrs. B. O. MAYER, 5434 Ridgewood Court, advised that she had been living in the apartments at 5434 Ridgewood Court for the past ten years, and that she had never known MILTON FRIEDMAN or his wife, ROSE DIRECTOR FRIEDMAN. She states that there were no persons presently living in the apartments at 5434 who would know FRIEDMAN or his wife, inasmuch as these individuals had moved into these apartments subsequent to 1940. She stated that the only recommendation she could make as to individuals who might know FRIEDMAN or his wife would be Mrs. ROSE NITKA, 5426 Ridgewood, who had formerly managed the property at 5434 Ridgewood Court.

Mrs. ROSE NITKA, 5426 Ridgewood Court, advised that she had managed the apartment, which included 5426-36 Ridgewood Court, since about 1935. She stated that she does not recall MILTON FRIEDMAN or ROSE DIRECTOR FRIEDMAN, nor could she make any recommendations as to individuals who would know the FRIEDMANS. She stated that the records concerning rentals of the property at 5434 Ridgewood Court had been destroyed, with the exception of rentals which had been made in the past three years.

Miscellaneous

Mr. EDWARD EISEN, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 433 West Van Buren, produced a card record which reflected that ROSE ESTHER DIRECTOR (FRIEDMAN) 5434 Ridgewood Court, who was born December 25, 1910, in Poland, was naturalized on March 2, 1937, certificate #4247549, in the United States District Court at Chicago, Illinois. The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service contain no additional information.

A search of the records of the United States District Court reflects that ROSE ESTHER DIRECTOR, who was born December 25, 1910, at Charterisk, Poland, came to the United States from Liverpool, England, and entered the United States at Portland, Maine, under the name of ESTER DIRECTOR, on March 9, 1914, aboard the vessel "Ascania". The record indicated that ROSE DIRECTOR was

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employed as a Research Assistant, that her nationality was Russian, and that her Chicago address was 5434 Ridgewood Court, Chicago, Illinois. The record also indicated that ROSE DIRECTOR'S last residence prior to entering the United States was Charterisk, Russia. The above information was contained in the Certificate of Arrival, #11-92640, dated February 5, 1934, and Petition #151087, dated March, 1936. The record also indicated that ROSE ESTHER DIRECTOR was naturalized on March 2, 1937, at the U. S. District Court, Chicago, Illinois, certificate #4247549.

Mrs. BESS KATSAROS, Registrar's Office, University of Chicago, produced a school record which reflected that ROSE EILEEN DIRECTOR entered the University of Chicago in September, 1930, and attended the University of Chicago until June, 1932, at which time she received a Ph.B. Degree, after which she attended the University of Chicago as a graduate student during the school years of 1932-33-34. The record indicated that her major was in Economics, and that she was born December 25, 1910, in Russia; that her home address was 275 Woods Street, Portland, Oregon, and that her father's name was SAM DIRECTOR. In addition, the record indicated that prior to entering the University of Chicago, ROSE DIRECTOR had attended Reed College in Oregon from 1928 to 1930, and the University of Oregon in 1930.

Credit and Criminal

SA JOSEPH B. KILLGORE caused a search to be made of Hill's Reports, Inc., a Chicago Credit Agency, and the records of the Chicago Police Department, and no record was found for MILTON FRIEDMAN or his family.

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EDUCATION

Miss DOROTHY CARSWELL, Registrar's Office, Rahway, New Jersey High School, stated her records reflect MILTON FRIEDMAN graduated as valedictorian of his class in June of 1928.

Miss CARSWELL stated that all information in her records concerning FRIEDMAN is favorable.

EARL WALTER, Basketball Coach for 25 years, Rahway, New Jersey High School, stated that FRIEDMAN had been an excellent student and never got into any trouble at school.

WALTER stated that he had only the most favorable impression of FRIEDMAN's character, associations, and loyalty to the United States.

JOSEPH B. PERSIN, Mathematics Department and Vice Principal, Rahway, New Jersey High School, stated that he had been one of FRIEDMAN's teachers and

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everything he knew about him was entirely favorable.

Records at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, reflect that MILTON FRIEDMAN attended that school from 1928 until he graduated in 1932 with a Master of Arts Degree.

LUTHER MARTIN, Registrar, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, stated that he recalled FRIEDMAN because he had been an honor student.

MARTIN stated that everything he knew about FRIEDMAN's character, associations, and loyalty was favorable.

NEIGHBORHOOD

At Rahway, New Jersey

C. R. DRAGER, who has lived on Main Street for fifty years, stated that while he knew MILTON FRIEDMAN only by sight since FRIEDMAN was away a great deal of the time, he had been personally acquainted with his mother, Mrs. SARAH FRIEDMAN, for thirty years.

DRAGER stated that the FRIEDMAN family had a good reputation in the neighborhood, and everything he knew about them would be favorable.

DRAGER stated that MILTON FRIEDMAN's father died some twenty years ago. He described him as a quite, industrious, well liked person about whom he had only the most favorable recollection.

DRAGER stated that the FRIEDMAN family had lived at 1585 Main Street at least thirty years and had the respect of their neighbors.

JOHN NOLAN, Exempt Firemen's Home, 1585 Main Street, said that the FRIEDMAN family had lived in the neighborhood some twenty-five years and had a good reputation during that time.

THOMAS SIDUNETZ, 1590 Main Street, stated he knew the FRIEDMAN family for twelve years and while he was not personally acquainted with MILTON FRIEDMAN, he believed him to be an honorable person.

Mrs. NETTIE NECHIPDRUK, 1591 Main Street, stated that she has been acquainted with the FRIEDMAN family for eight years and everything she knows about them was very favorable.

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Mrs. STELLA ADAMS, 236 West Scott Avenue, stated that she has known Mrs. TILLIE PORTER for approximately eight years and that she considers her to be a fine person with a good reputation.

Mrs. JANE A. BRADLEY, 238 West Scott Avenue, stated that she has known Mrs. TILLIE PORTER and the FRIEDMAN family for three years and considers them to be refined and honorable people.

CREDIT AND IDENTIFICATION

There is no information concerning MILTON FRIEDMAN or SARAH FRIEDMAN in the files of the Credit Bureau of Greater Newark, Inc., Newark, New Jersey, which agency covers Rahway, New Jersey.

The files of this credit bureau reflect that Mrs. TILLIE PORTER and her husband gave a chattel mortgage in the amount of \$7,000. on February 6, 1950, to HARRY FREEDMAN for miscellaneous tools and pipes.

There is no record on MILTON FRIEDMAN at the Credit Bureau of Central New Jersey, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

There is no record of MILTON FRIEDMAN in the files of the New Brunswick, New Jersey Police Department.

The files of the Rahway, New Jersey Police Department contain no reference to MILTON FRIEDMAN, SARAH FRIEDMAN, or Mrs. TILLIE PORTER.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. MORRIS K. ROSKER have been residing at Milford, Del. for the past 7 or 8 years. Both enjoy a very good reputation and are well regarded. No credit or criminal record located in Maryland and Delaware.

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DETAILS: AT MILFORD, DELAWARE

Mr. WILLIAM F. DENNEY, JR., clerk, Post Office, Milford, Delaware, advised that he has been acquainted with the applicant's sisters, Mrs. RUTH ROSKER, her husband, MORRIS K. ROSKER professionally for the past seven or eight years and that they are substantial and well regarded people of this community. Mr. MORRIS K. ROSKER has been in business for himself for several years, selling food products, sundries and notions to drugstores and confectioneries. RUTH ROSKER is a housewife and resides with her husband at 204 S. Marshall Street, Milford, Delaware. Mr. DENNEY further advised that they are quiet, unassuming and respectable people.

Sergeant ROBERT DOWNES, Milford Police Department, advised that he is not personally acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. MORRIS K. ROSKER, but knows them by reputation as being substantial and respectable people.

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Credit and Criminal

The records of the Del-Mar-Va Credit Bureau, Inc., Salisbury, Maryland, the Milford Police Department, Milford, Delaware and the Delaware State Police, Troop 5, Bridgeville, Delaware, were checked and no record was located for the applicant's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. MORRIS K. ROSKER.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

FRIEDMAN born Brooklyn, NY, 7/31/12 and attended Columbia University September, 1933, to June, 1934. He was granted guest privileges from 1937 to 1938 and he received a PhD on 2/28/46. Employed as lecturer in School of Business 7/1/37 to 6/30/41. Employed on scientific staff 3/13/43 to 9/30/45; as consultant-editor to Summary Report Group, Chicago University, 10/15/45 to 2/28/46, and as editor from 8/1/46 to 10/13/46. Employed by Institute of Public Administration for a few months in 1941 and National Bureau of Economic Research 9/22/37 to 9/15/40. Co-workers state applicant conservative, proper, responsible economist of excellent character, habits and associates and unquestioned loyalty to the U.S. Applicant's residence verified but no one located who recalled him. Credit record good. No criminal record for applicant or wife.

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DETAILS: Birth

Birth Certificate Number 26322 in the files of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Brooklyn, New York, reflects that MILTON FRIEDMAN was born on July 31, 1912, at Brooklyn, New York, the son of JERRO and SARA

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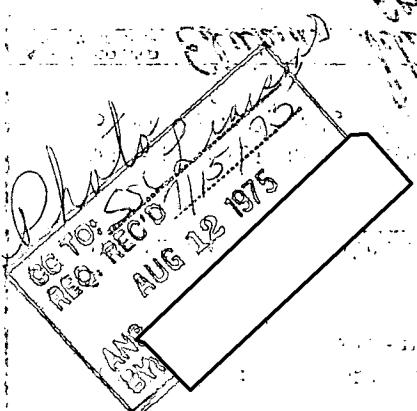
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Education

Investigation at Columbia University was conducted by SA VERNON G. SMITH.

Mrs. SALLY GOODFELLOW, clerk, Graduate Faculties Records Section, Registrar's Office, Columbia University, New York City, advised that the applicant attended the University from September, 1933, to June, 1934; that he majored in economics; that he was granted guest privileges from 1937 to 1938; and that he received a PhD on February 28, 1946.

Miss CLARA VOLTING, Administrative Assistant to the Dean of the School of Business, Columbia University, advised that she has only a slight recollection of FRIEDMAN and could furnish no information concerning him except to say that she knew of nothing unfavorable about him.

Mrs. GERTRUDE D. STEWART, secretary, Department of Economics, Columbia University, stated that she has known FRIEDMAN and regards him highly as to character, reputation and loyalty to the United States. She recalled that he received his PhD in 1946, and that he had lectured in the School of Business about ten years ago. Mrs. STEWART said she knows nothing unfavorable concerning FRIEDMAN.

Employment

Mr. JOHN BORNMAN, Assistant to the Secretary, Columbia University, advised that FRIEDMAN was employed as a lecturer in the business school of the University extension from July 1, 1937, to June 30, 1941.

Miss RUTH MARTIN, Secretary, War Research Division, Columbia University, stated that FRIEDMAN was employed from March 13, 1943, to September 30, 1945, on the scientific staff, and that he was transferred as consultant-editor to the Summary Report Group at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, on October 15, 1945, and remained in this position until February 28, 1946. He was reemployed on August 1, 1946, as editor and remained until October 13, 1946.

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Dr. ELI GINZBERG, associate professor of economics, Columbia University, advised that he has known the applicant for about sixteen years; that he is one of the most conservative, proper, upright, and responsible men in the field of economics; that he knows the applicant's family, friends, and associates; and that they are all "tops." He stated that FRIEDMAN'S character, reputation, and habits are above reproach; that he is a good citizen in every respect; and that there is not the slightest question of his loyalty to the United States.

Professor FREDERICK A. MILLS, professor of economics and statistics, Columbia University, stated that he has known FRIEDMAN for over fifteen years; that he knew him as a student at Rutgers College and at Columbia University; and that he was very closely associated with him when the applicant was working for the National Bureau of Economic Research. Dr. MILLS advised that the applicant is intellectually brilliant and gifted; that his character, reputation, and habits are good; and that he would have no hesitation in attesting to the applicant's stability, integrity and loyalty to the United States.

LEO WOLMAN, professor of economics, Columbia University, advised that he has known the applicant for about fifteen years; that he is "first rate" in every respect; that his character and reputation are above reproach; and that his associates are of the best. Professor WOLMAN stated that the applicant's loyalty to the United States is beyond question.

Miss AUDREY N. DAVIES, Institute of Public Administration, 684 Park Avenue, New York City, who was contacted by SA NORMAN E. BLISS, advised that MILTON FRIEDMAN worked on a special study which was financed by the institute in 1941. The professor in charge of this study was Dr. CARL SHOUP of Columbia University. Miss DAVIES stated that no one at the institute knows Mr. FRIEDMAN because the work involved in this project was performed at Columbia University.

Dr. CARL S. SHOUP, professor of economics, Columbia University, advised that he knew FRIEDMAN very well. He stated that he and the applicant worked together on a project sponsored and financed by the Institute of Public Administration for a few months in 1941, and that the work done was published a year or so later. Dr. SHOUP stated that he regards the applicant highly as to his character, associates and reputation; that he is dependable, steady, and conservative; and that there is no question as to his loyalty to the United States.

MARY CLEARY, bookkeeper, National Bureau of Economic Research, 1819 Broadway, New York City, advised that the applicant was employed from

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September 22, 1937, to September 15, 1940; that he resided at 444 Central Park West, New York City; and that his record is clear.

Dr. JEFFREY MOORE, research director, National Bureau of Economic Research, advised that he has known the applicant for about ten years; that he has nothing but the highest praise for the applicant; that the applicant is of excellent character, habits, and associates; that he is loyal to the United States; and that he recommends the applicant without reservation. Dr. MOORE advised that the applicant is still on the company research staff and does occasional jobs for them. He also advised that the applicant is now in Europe working for the Government.

SOPHIE SAKOWITZ, Business Cycles Department, National Bureau of Economic Research, stated that she knows the applicant and regards him as an honest, reliable person of good character and as a loyal American citizen.

SIMON KUZNETS, member of the research staff, National Bureau of Economic Research, and also professor at the University of Pennsylvania, advised that he has known the applicant since about 1935, and that he gives the applicant his most enthusiastic and wholehearted approval for any position he desires. Mr. KUZNETS stated that the applicant came to the company as his assistant; that they published a book on economics together; that he was very friendly with him when they both worked in Washington, D. C.; and that he was also well acquainted with the applicant's wife. He stated that the applicant is a brilliant economist and statistician; that he is reliable, honest and trustworthy; and that he is "conservative in his politics and a firm believer in freedom of enterprise." He stated that both the applicant and his wife enjoy an excellent reputation and are loyal Americans.

Reference

The aforementioned Dr. JEFFREY MOORE, research director, National Bureau of Economic Research, advised that Dr. ARTHUR F. BURNS is now in Europe.

Neighborhood

At 467 Central Park West, New York City

Mr. W. BLOCK, assistant manager, S. H. Reisner Real Estate, 12 West 72nd Street, New York City, advised that the FRIEDMANS resided in Apartment 16B

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at 467 Central Park West from June 15, 1943, to September 30, 1945, but that he does not recall them. He stated also that there have been a number of superintendents in the building since 1940, and that he does not recall who was the superintendent during the period that the FRIEDMANS lived there.

DAVID HAYHOE, superintendent, stated that he has been the superintendent for only two years, and he does not know the FRIEDMANS or anyone who might recall them.

CHARLES KINCAID, doorman for about five years, advised that he does not recall the applicant.

BRUNO EISNER, Apartment 16A, and Mrs. BENJAMIN JACOBS, Apartment 16F, who have resided in the building eight and ten years respectively, advised that they do not recall the FRIEDMANS.

At 444 Central Park West

HENRY R. BRUGGERMAN, superintendent, advised that the FRIEDMANS resided in Apartment 4C from November 1, 1938, to September 30, 1940, and that although he was superintendent at the time he does not recall them. He advised that the only tenant who was there at the time is a person by the name of ZIES in Apartment 4A.

Miss BELLE ZIES, Apartment 4A, advised that she does not recall the FRIEDMANS.

CORNELIUS HEANEY, doorman, JOHN O'CONNOR and FRANCIS YETMAN, elevator operators, all of whom have been employed in the building over fifteen years, advised that they do not recall the FRIEDMANS.

It is noted that the applicant on his "Investigation Data Request" form lists temporary residences in Brooklyn, New York, and New York, New York, during the period June 1941 to September 1941. Records checked during the course of this investigation failed to reveal the applicant's exact address during this period. Due to the short period of time involved, no additional investigation was conducted to ascertain applicant's exact residences during the period.

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Credit Record

The files of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflect that the applicant has a good credit rating.

Criminal Record

The files of the New York City Police Department, checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK, contained no record of the applicant or his wife.

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The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were checked
by SE RALPH G. MURDY.

The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics were checked by
SE GERARD M. LENAHAN.

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REPORT MADE AT NEWARK	DATE WHEN MADE 10/31/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/28/50	REPORT MADE BY RAYMOND L. O'KELLY
TITLE MILTON FRIEDMAN	CHARACTER OF CASE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM		

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Neighborhood, Rahway, NJ favorable.

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REFERENCE: Chicago teletype to Newark 10/23/50

DETAILS: NEIGHBORHOOD

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Mr. JACOB FUMAN, 1583 Elizabeth Avenue, Rahway, New Jersey, advised he has known the FRIEDMAN family for over 30 years and they have always resided at 1585 Main Street, Rahway. He advised that the street numbers were changed sometime during 1930 and that the address MILTON FRIEDMAN used while attending the University of Chicago in 1932 which was 104 West Main Street is now 1585 West Main Street. He further stated that the family has an excellent reputation in the community and everything he knows about MILTON FRIEDMAN is very favorable.

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Mrs. LOUISE SANZONA, 151 West Main Street, Rahway, New Jersey, stated she has known the FRIEDMAN family since 1921 and they have always resided at the address which is now 1585 West Main Street. She stated that the street numbers were changed sometime in the 1930's and that 1585 West Main Street was formerly 104 West Main Street. She further stated that the FRIEDMAN family had a good reputation in the community and that everything she knew about MILTON FRIEDMAN was entirely favorable.

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TITLE MILTON FRIEDMAN		CHARACTER OF CASE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

AGENCY *Chicago IA*
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Applicant's residence at Norwich and Ely, Vermont, verified. Nothing derogatory. No credit or criminal record, Rutland, Vt.

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REFERENCE: Bureau file 124-5293.
Bureau letter to Chicago, dated 10-4-50.

DETAILS:

AT NORWICH, VERMONT

Mrs. HELEN MC KENNA, Postmaster, advised that she remembered the applicant residing at Norwich, Vermont during the summer of 1941. Mrs. MC KENNA stated that the applicant was a summer resident and that she could offer nothing concerning his character, loyalty or associates.

AT ELY, VERMONT

Mrs. IOLA JOBIN, Postmaster, advised that the applicant resided at a summer home on Lake Fairlee during the summers of 1948 and 1949. Mrs. JOBIN advised that she knew the applicant quite well and considered him to be of good character and reputation and she had no reason to question his loyalty.

AT RUTLAND, VERMONT

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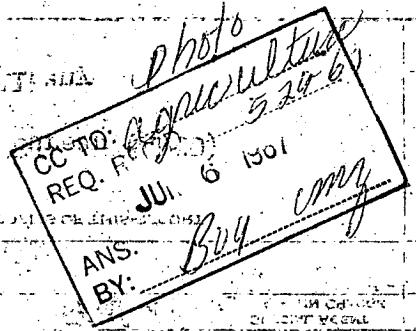
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The files of the Rutland Credit Bureau, which is the closest credit bureau to Ely and Norwich, Vermont, fail to reflect any information concerning the applicant.

CRIMINAL

The records of the Vermont State Police, Rutland Sub-Station, fail to reflect any criminal record for the applicant.

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TITLE MILTON FRIEDMAN	CHARACTER OF CASE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM		

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AGENCY **PLA-CIA**
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Attendance and employment at U. S. Department of Agriculture Graduate School verified. Employed Division of Tax Research, Treasury Department October 1, 1941, to April 24, 1943, and as Consultant WAE April 24, 1943, to November 2, 1946. Employed National

Resources Committee and National Resources Planning Board August 21, 1935, to September 30, 1941. Resided Dorchester House from December 1, 1941, to April 15, 1943. Prior residences in Washington verified through former landlady.

Reference comments favorably. Applicant's wife naturalized March 2, 1937, at Chicago, Illinois. Credit record good. Passport issued applicant February 21, 1947, and renewed September 14, 1950. CSC records contain no identifiable information regarding applicant. Records of State Security Division, Washington PD, and HCUA contained no information regarding applicant. Central files FBI contained nothing derogatory regarding applicant's loyalty.

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DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

EDUCATION

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Department of Agriculture Graduate School, advised their records indicated the applicant attended the Graduate School in the first semester of the school year 1936 - 1937; taking a course in Adjustment of Observations.

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With regard to the applicant's employment as an Instructor or Lecturer, [redacted] advised the applicant taught a class in Statistical Analysis of Social and Economic Problems in the fall of 1942. [redacted] had no more actual records than this and she advised that there was no one presently connected with the Graduate School who was there during the time the applicant was there. She knew of no one who might be acquainted with him.

EMPLOYMENT

The Personnel Records of the Office of the Secretary, Treasury Department, reflect the applicant entered on duty on October 1, 1941, as a Consulting Expert in the Internal Revenue Bureau. He was transferred to the Office of the Secretary, Division of Tax Research, on March 1, 1942. On April 24, 1943, his status was changed to that of a Consulting Expert while actually employed. This appointment was not to exceed a period of 30 days employment. He continued in the while actually employed status as a Consultant until November 2, 1946, when he resigned without prejudice. It should be noted that none of the applicant's supervisors or associates are presently in the employ of the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Personnel Records of the National Resources Committee and the National Resources Planning Board, as contained in the records of the National Archives, indicated the applicant was appointed an Associate Economist with the National Resources Committee on August 21, 1935. This status was changed to Consultant limited to 10 days per month on August 5, 1937, with headquarters at New York City. He had

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resigned his regular position to join the National Bureau of Economic Research in New York. On July 1, 1939, in his position as a Consultant he was transferred to the National Resources Planning Board, Headquarters remaining at New York City. On July 1, 1940, he was reappointed a Consultant while actually employed limited to 15 days per month. He resigned without prejudice on September 30, 1941, to accept a position with the Division of Tax Research at the Treasury Department.

NEIGHBORHOODS

Mrs. ELEANOR WILLIAMS, clerk at the Dorchester House at 2480 - 16th Street, NW, advised she had been at the Dorchester House for six years and she knew of no one there who would be likely to remember the applicant inasmuch as there was a large turnover there and no one was presently living in the Dorchester House who had been there during the period the applicant claimed residence there. She also stated there were no records available at the Dorchester House to verify the period of the applicant's residence.

Mr. HENRI P. HENRY, Assistant Treasurer, Randall Hagner Realty Company, 1321 Connecticut Avenue, NW, advised he had only a card record indicating that the applicant resided at the Dorchester House from December 1, 1941, to April 15, 1943. Mr. HENRY had no personal knowledge of the applicant and knew no one who would have known him.

The records of the United States Department of Agriculture Graduate School indicated that the applicant had resided at 1316 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, during the period he attended that school.

Mrs. ELSWORTH E. CLARK, 3411 Fesenden Street, NW, in whose home the applicant had resided during the fall of 1941, advised that the applicant had been a tenant of hers at 1316 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, and at 1301 - 21st Street, NW, during the period of time he was

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employed with the National Resources Committee in Washington and in the fall of 1941 prior to his moving to the Dorchester House. She considered the applicant a good citizen who is of excellent conduct and character and whose reputation was of the finest. All his associates known to her were persons of good character and reputation, she had no reason to question his loyalty or that of his wife, she felt the applicant's integrity, discretion and judgment were of a very high caliber, and she believed him a good prospect for Government employment.

REFERENCE

Mr. ROY BLOUGH, Council of Economic Advisors, Executive Office of the President, advised he has been connected with the applicant for the past 9 years. The applicant worked under Mr. BLOUGH's direction at the Division of Tax Research in the Treasury Department for two years and that they have been professional and social acquaintances since 1941. Mr. BLOUGH stated there could be no question regarding the applicant's honesty, integrity, reliability, trustworthiness, or discretion and he considered the applicant entirely loyal and patriotic. He stated he could give the applicant the highest recommendation as to ability and suitability for any position in his line of endeavor.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service contain a Declaration of Intention #94741 dated April 27, 1934, at Chicago, Illinois, which indicates ROSE ESTHER DIRECTOR, 23, a supervisor, born December 25, 1910, at Charterisk, Russia, residing at 5837 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, aboard the Vessel ASCANIA entering the United States at Portland, Maine under the name ESTER DIRECTOR on March 9, 1914. She filed petition for naturalization #151087 at Chicago, Illinois, on November 27, 1936.

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She was issued Certificate of Naturalization #4247549 on March 2, 1937, at Chicago, Illinois.

The Security and Personnel Records of the Economic Cooperation Administration contained no new pertinent information regarding the applicant.

Mr. THOMAS W. CARROLL, of the Credit Bureau, made available a report dated August 31, 1942, which indicated the applicant and his wife had four satisfactory credit accounts at that time. There was no other pertinent information regarding the applicant in these files.

Miss MILDRED SMITH, Passport Division, Department of State, advised Special Agent GEORGE G. DUFFY that their records contained the following information concerning the applicant:

MILTON FRIEDMAN, born July 31, 1912, at New York, New York, permanent residence 5725 South Kenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was issued Passport #16260 on February 21, 1947, for the purpose of attending an Economic Conference for a period of two months in England, France and Switzerland. His parents were listed as JENO FRIEDMAN, born 1878 in Austria, naturalized in New York in 1910, and presently deceased; and SARAH FRIEDMAN, born 1881 in Austria, claiming naturalization through her husband residing at 1585 Main Street RAILWAY, New Jersey. This passport was renewed by the Department of State on September 14, 1950.

Mr. HARRY C. TAPPRICH, Examiner, Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission, made available the records of the Commission, but they contained no information identifiable with the applicant.

Mr. LEWIS M. DRURY, Security Division, Department of State, advised Special Agent JOHN V. JACKOLSKI their records contained no information regarding the applicant.

The files of the Washington Police Department and the House Committee on Un-American Activities contained no information regarding the applicant or his wife.

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The Bureau advised that a search of the Central Files of the FBI has been made and no information of a derogatory nature concerning loyalty which could be identified with the applicant was found.

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Date: December 18, 1950

To: Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Director, Security and Investigation Division
Economic Cooperation Administration
815 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: MILTON FRIEDMAN
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There are transmitted herewith ten reports covering the investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning the above-named person:

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Date: May 8, 1953 BY SPECIAL MRS. ENGER

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Attention: [REDACTED]
Administrative Assistant
to the Director

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: RAYMOND W. GOLDSMITH
MILTON FRIEDMAN
ELLEN G. WILSON

Reference is made to your letter of April 21, 1953,
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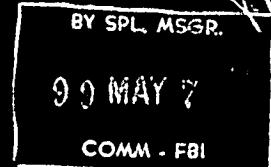
Copies of five reports reflecting the results of
an applicant investigation conducted in June and July, 1942,
relative to Raymond William Goldsmith. For your further infor-
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Agent Joe R. Craig dated April 23, 1952, at Washington, D. C.,
entitled "Paul Alexander Baran, Internal Security - R and PC,"
which contains a summary of pertinent information in the files
of this Bureau concerning Raymond W. Goldsmith and his wife,
Selma Evelyn Goldsmith, nee Fine.

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Copies of ten reports of an applicant investigation conducted in October and December, 1950, at the request of the Economic Cooperation Administration (Mutual Security Agency) relative to Milton Friedman. (116-3689; 126-528)

Copies of two reports entitled "Ellen Grace Wilson - 17, Atomic Energy Act - Applicant" reflecting investigation conducted in April, 1947, and copies of two additional reports reflecting supplementary investigation conducted in September and November, 1950, at the request of another governmental agency.

The foregoing information is being furnished as the result of your request for an FBI file check and is not to be construed as a clearance or a nonclearance of the individuals involved. It is for your confidential information and is not to be disseminated to unauthorized individuals or agencies.

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April 21, 1953

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Mr. G. C. Callan

Dear Sir:

The White House Office has requested that the Bureau of the Budget perform certain administrative functions for the Office of the Economic Adviser to the President. In this connection, the Bureau is making preliminary checks on personnel being considered for the staff of that office.

The following named individuals are currently under consideration for positions on the staff of the Economic Adviser:

Raymond W. Goldsmith, born December 23, 1904

Milton Friedman, born July 31, 1912

Ellen G. Wilson, born June 17, 1914

Information has been received which indicates that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has completed full field investigations on these individuals, with the exception of Mr. Goldsmith, on whom an investigation has been partially completed. In order that all available information regarding these persons may be considered by the responsible White House officials, it is requested that reports of investigation on each of them be furnished the undersigned for referral to the White House Office. For the information of your Bureau, the reports of investigation will be maintained in the White House Office.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted]
Administrative Assistant
to the Director

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August 25, 1953

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Returned herewith for your files are the copies
of reports of investigation on the following individuals:

Raymond W. Goldsmith
Milton Friedman
Ellen G. Wilson

Sincerely yours,

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[Redacted]
Administrative Assistant

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Chicago (62-5164)

SUBJECT: MILTON FRIEDMAN
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DATE: April

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The Chicago Office has received a communication from Region I, 113th CIC Detachment, 1660 East Hyde Park Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, dated March 8, 1956, in which it was reported that during the course of a routine investigation on March 7, 1956, an agent of the CIC contacted Mr. MILTON FRIEDMAN, Ph.D., Professor of Economics at University of Chicago, who resides at 5731 South Kenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. On this occasion, according to this communication, Mr. FRIEDMAN stated that he and his "associates" had been "interviewed by the FBI concerning security type investigations, and that each has been given a copy of the FBI report of his interview. FRIEDMAN further stated that he had in his possession some of these copies of FBI reports and that these copies were given him by FBI personnel who interviewed him...."

It is noted that MILTON FRIEDMAN, 5731 South Kenwood Avenue, was the subject of a European Recovery Program investigation in October, 1950.

On March 23, 1956, SA [REDACTED] contacted Colonel ROBERT J. ARNOLD, Commanding Officer, 113th CIC Detachment, 5th Army Headquarters, to obtain additional details, if possible, regarding this information. Colonel ARNOLD stated that the CIC Agent who interviewed FRIEDMAN was no longer employed by CIC and his whereabouts is unknown to that Agency.

On March 28, 1956, MILTON FRIEDMAN was contacted at his residence at 5731 South Kenwood Avenue, Chicago, by SA JOHN D. RIORDAN and SA WILSON B. WADDY. Mr. FRIEDMAN declared emphatically that he does not have in his possession FBI reports, statements, or documents of any kind and that he has never made a statement indicating that he had such documents in his possession. Mr. FRIEDMAN advised that the information reaching the FBI might have grown out of

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Re: MILTON FRIEDMAN

statements he has made to the effect that in the event he is ever interviewed by the FBI he would seek to furnish a signed statement setting forth his comments pertaining to the subject matter on which he was interviewed, a copy of such statement to be retained by him.

Mr. FRIEDMAN declared himself in a sincere manner to be in sympathy with the FBI's program of security investigations as an essential requirement in the defeat of Communist and other subversive elements in government and other American institutions. He stated further that he considers accurate reporting of information received to be equally essential to avoid injustices to individuals.

Mr. FRIEDMAN was firm in his belief that a written and signed statement is the only way to assure absolutely accurate reporting of information and insisted on furnishing the statement set out below, witnessed by the interviewing agents, a copy of which was made available to FRIEDMAN at his specific request, the original of which is being retained in Chicago file 62-5164-1A:

"March 28, 1956

"Statement made to FBI agents Wilson Waddy and John Riordan:

"I am reported to have said that I had FBI papers in my possession. I have made no such statement and have no such papers in my possession.

"The source of the report is doubtless a remark I made to the effect that in any future interview with FBI people about particular individuals, I would seek to have a written record of my evidence signed by me, and preferably certified by the FBI agents, with a copy in my possession. The purpose thereof would be to assure accurate reporting of my statements. I have not done this in the past and have had no occasion to do so since I have reached the conclusion that it would be a desirable procedure for both the FBI and myself.

"Milton Friedman
"/s/ Milton Friedman

Director, FBI

Re: MILTON FRIEDMAN

"Received & Witnessed:

"Wilson B. Waddy, FBI, Special Agent.

"John D. Riordan, FBI, Spec. Agt., March 28,
1956."

The above is being furnished to the Bureau for information purposes and no further action is contemplated by the Chicago Office.

cc; Donahoe

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April 24, 1956

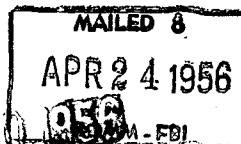
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Reurlet 4/5/56. In order that there may be no misunderstanding concerning the facts you should advise CIC, Chicago of the results of your inquiry.

SBD:hmm
(4) *[Signature]*

NOTE: CIC, Chicago by letter dated 3/8/56 advised above individual had told one of their investigators that he and his associates, when interviewed in security-type cases, had seen a copy of the FBI report of the interview. Friedman alleged to have stated he had copies of several such reports. Chicago Office interviewed Friedman 3/28/56. Friedman denied making such statements and denied possession of FBI reports. Said he actually had said that when interviewed by FBI he would seek to furnish signed statement and retain copy to insure accuracy. Declared himself in accord with FBI security investigations.

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